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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Elisabeth Jozwick(3) Alan Strickland(2) Jaime SIMON(4) Thom K. PayeDate of Interview 9/13/04Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed: OF RECORD ; DRAFT (SEE ATTACHMENT)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussions of theory of the removal of fluid at the gastrointestinal whereans prior art does not suggest. The generic claim 1 if amended to include the enteric coating of claim 2 and the "... at least 20 times its weight in physiological saline, distinguishes over the art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has are ready been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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